Weights and Measures.

26. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (1) Are the Government aware of the diversity in weights and measures adopted in the State?

(2) Do the Government propose to take steps to standardise weights and measures for the whole of Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) Weights and measures have already been standardised for the whole of Travancore under the Weights and Measures Regulation, VI of 1085.

Condition of Roads in the Paravur Pakuthi, Quilon Taluk.

27. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (1) Are the Government aware that the road leading from the Paravur market to Pallikkadavu is in a very neglected condition?

(2) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and do the needful?

(3) Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that the village road leading from Maniyankulam bridge to the boat-jetty has become unfit for traffic;

(*b*) that this road is mostly used by all, since the Anchal Office and the H. G. Malayalam School are situated on this road;

(*c*) that more than ten boat-loads of *copra* and *coir* goods are exported daily to Alleppey and other places from the jetty situated on this road; and

(*d*) that considerable hardship and difficulty are being experienced by merchants in taking these articles to the jetty on account of the neglected condition of this road?

(4) If the answer to part (3) is in the negative, will they enquire into the matter and do the needful?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) Yes.

(3) (*a*) It is reported that the canal bank has been eroded and the road narrowed.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) The Government note the information.

(4) The repair of the road is receiving attention.

Recruitment of Munsiffs.

28. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the names of persons who were recruited as Munsiffs from the 1st Chingam 1085 till now;

(*b*) the dates of their appointment as Munsiffs;

(*c*) the year in which each of them passed the B. L. Degree Examination;

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